

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UR  
SUBJECT: STATUS OF GROMYKO'S HEALTH

AT END OF TODAY'S MEETING WITH KORNIYENKO, I HAD PRIVATE  
WORD WITH HIM REGARDING THE STATUS OF GROMYKO'S HEALTH.  
I NOTED HIS PROLONGED ABSENCE, SPECULATION IN DIPLOMATIC  
CORPS THAT HE IS SERIOUSLY ILL, AND UPCOMING VISIT BY  
SECRETARY, AND SAID THAT IT IS OF OBVIOUS INTEREST TO  
US TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB IN  
THE NEAR FUTURE. KORNIYENKO REPLIED THAT GROMYKO HAS IN  
FACT BEEN ILL, THOUGH NOT AS SERIOUSLY AS SPECULATION  
MAY INDICATE -- HE HAS NOT, RPT NOT HAD STROKE, FOR  
EXAMPLE. HOWEVER, HE COULD STATE AS DEFINITE FACT  
THAT GROMYKO WILL RETURN TO OFFICE AT END OF THIS WEEK  
OR EARLY NEXT WEEK AT LATEST.  
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